

August Community Events Calendar

Santa Clara County Fair

Date: August 1st - 2nd from 10a.m. to 8p.m.

Summary: Santa Clara County Fair is filled with family fun! Rides, parades, live music, animals and food make for an exciting time.

Location: Fair Grounds
344 Tully Rd.
San Jose, CA

Fabric Tattoos: The Spirit of the Mola

Date: Tuesday, August 4th 10a.m. to 5p.m.

Summary: A collection of donated Molas are on display at the San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles. Molas are traditional Panamanian textiles made by the Kuna Indians of the San Blas Islands.

Location: San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles
520 S 1st St
San Jose, CA 95113

BART South Bay Public Meeting

Date: Tuesday, August 4th at 6p.m.

Summary: BART South Bay Extension Public Meeting is being held so that South Bay Residents can receive information, as well as give feed back, on the topic of BART South Bay Expansion. A project overview will be presented, as well as a schedule and funding update.

Location: San Jose City Hall (W118-119)
200 E. Santa Clara St.
San Jose, CA 95112

National Night Out

Date: Tuesday, August 4th 5:30p.m.

Summary: Vision New America's Public Policy Team is sponsoring National Night Out to promote community engagement through social interaction.

Occurring all throughout the nation, National Night Out helps to bring communities together. Information was available on the events listed below, visit the following San Jose Police Department web site for more information on other areas: visit: <http://www.sjpdNationalNightOut>

You may also contact the San José Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit at: (408) 277-4133.

National Night Out Locations:

East Valley/680, Gateway East and MayFair
Emma Prusch Park – 5p.m. to 10p.m.
647 S. King Rd
San Jose, CA

Starbird Park
Williams Rd.
San Jose, CA 95117

Bestor Art Park
South 6th St. and Bestor
San Jose, CA

Computer Basics

Date: Wednesday August 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th, 6p.m. to 7:30p.m.

Summary: Learn how to use a mouse, log in to a library computer, and surf the web with this interactive computer class! This is a four-session class, meeting every Wednesday in August.

Location: Dr. Roberto Cruz Library
3090 Alum Rock Ave.
San Jose, CA 95127

Home and Family Disaster Preparedness Training

Date: Thursday August 6th from 6p.m. to 8p.m.

Summary: Learn ways you can reduce the risks of loss and injury before it strikes and also how to create a family disaster plan. You'll be able to learn what you should include in your personal and family disaster supplies.

Location: Shirakawa Community Center
2072 Lucretia Ave.
San Jose, CA 95122

AT&T San Jose Jazz Fest

Date: Friday August 7th to Sunday 9th from 12 noon to 7p.m.

Summary: AT&T San Jose Jazz Fest will be celebrating their 20th Anniversary in Downtown San Jose with live entertainment. It's a three day event with affordable fees.

Location: Downtown San Jose - Plaza de Cesar Chavez Park
San Jose, CA

Healthy Living, Body, and Mind

Date: Saturday August, 8th from 11a.m. to 3p.m.

Summary: Vision New America's fourth annual health fair is brought to you by a group of young leaders working to inform those in their community how to maintain healthy living.

Location: East Valley YMCA
1975 S White Rd
San Jose, CA 95148

Nonprofit "Effectiveness Fund" Information Session

Date: Thursday August 13th at 9a.m.

Summary: An informational meeting for nonprofit executives interested in learning more about the "Nonprofit Effectiveness Fund" will be held at the United Way Building.

Location: United Way Building
1922 The Alameda # 400
San Jose, CA 95126

American Red Cross Public Blood Drive

Date: Friday, August 14th from 10a.m. to 4p.m.

Summary: Allowing community members to get involved, American Red Cross is promoting good citizenship by giving the opportunity to their community members to donate blood. By donating blood, the community members are helping save lives.

Location: Good Samaritan Hospital
2425 Samaritan Dr
San Jose, CA

5th Annual Alum Rock Youth Center Comedy Fundraiser

Date: August 14th at 6p.m.

Summary: The 5th Annual Alum Rock Youth Center Comedy Fundraiser features Shayla Rivera, Andre Kelly, Carlos Oscar, Jackie Fabulous, and Amy Anderson. The event is funded by the Alum Rock Youth Center and all proceeds benefit children/family recreational activities in East San Jose.

Location: Mexican Heritage Plaza
1700 Alum Rock Ave
San Jose, CA

TeensReach Meeting

Date: Saturday August 15th from 12:00 noon to 1p.m.

Summary: TeensReach is the youth council for the San Jose Public Library. It provides a key way for young adults to build their leadership skills by developing and participating in library activities, as well as becoming library advisors and advocates. Some of the activities TeensReach members have been involved in include: children's craft programs, creating new programs for teens and children, and representing San Jose Public Library at community events.

Location: Dr. Roberto Cruz Library
3090 Alum Rock Ave.
San Jose, CA 95127

Deeper into Meditation

Date: Saturday August 15th from 3p.m. to 5p.m.

Summary: A Board certified psychiatrist and long-time mediator, Dr. Zaslove leads this helpful and stimulating workshop for old and new mediators, demonstrating the most natural and effective techniques of meditation, and giving many useful directions for deepening and stabilizing our meditation practices to gain more inner bliss.

Location: Dr. Roberto Cruz Library
3090 Alum Rock Ave.
San Jose, CA 95127

Alum Rock Village Business Association presents the 2nd Annual Salsa Festival

Date: Saturday August 22nd from 12:00 noon to 8p.m.

Summary: Once again Alum Rock Village will be transformed into a festive, block-long party venue featuring top drawer salsa music, salsa dancing, salsa contests, fun shopping, children's activities and much, much more!

Location: Alum Rock Village
Alum Rock Ave. and White Rd.
San Jose, CA

Home and Family Disaster Preparedness Training

Date: Saturday August 22nd from 3p.m. to 5p.m. (presented in Vietnamese)

Summary: Learn ways you can reduce the risks of loss and injury, before it strikes and also how to create a family disaster plan. You'll be able to learn what you should include in your personal and family disaster supplies.

Location: Tully Library
880 Tully Rd.
San Jose, CA

Needlecrafts Night

Date: Saturday August 22nd from 4p.m. to 5p.m.

Summary: Bi-monthly session demonstrating how to knit or crochet all your favorite items, from scarves, to beanies to baby socks! Bring your own supplies.

Location: Dr. Roberto Cruz Library
3090 Alum Rock Ave.
San Jose, CA 95127

American Red Cross Volunteer Orientation

Date: Tuesday, August 25th at 6p.m.

Summary: By giving community members the opportunity to give back, the American Red Cross will be hosting an orientation for anyone interested in being a Red Cross Volunteer.

Location: American Red Cross
2731 N. First Street
San Jose, CA

Third Annual Safety Fair and Movie Night

Date: Friday August 28th at 7p.m.

Summary: District 6's Third Annual Safety Fair and Movie Night features the movie Wall-E. Please make sure to bring a blanket, food, and flashlight.

Location: Willow Street/Bramhall Park
1320 Willow St.
San Jose, CA 95125

Italian Family Festa

Date: Saturday, August 29th from 11a.m. to 9p.m.

Summary: The Italian American Heritage Foundation and the Willow Glen Business Association have put together a two day event that celebrates the Italian culture and history. "A little bit of Italy in San Jose"

Location: Lincoln Ave and Willow Street
San Jose, CA 95137